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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey A. Smith. (3)_____

(2) Thomas Jones. (4)_____

Date of Interview: 31 July 2007.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.


Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Jones indicated that he believed that the Examiner had not responded to at least about 8 critical points argued in the response of 2/12/07. Mr. Jones requested that the Office action of 5/4/07 be vacated. Mr. Smith indicated that he would not vacate the Office action of 5/4/07 over the phone since the three month SSP expires within a few days and since such a request should be made in writing with an itemization of the specific deficiencies of the Examiner's action. Mr. Smith suggested that a formal response be filed and including an itemization of the Examiner's failure to respond to the critical points. Mr. Smith also encouraged an interview with the Examiner in order to resolve any outstanding issues. Mr. Smith agreed that the next Office action will not be made final.